

Application Serial No. 10/626,078
Reply to Office Action of December 6, 2005

PATENT
Docket: CU-3243

Amendments To The Specification

Replace paragraph [0046] of the specification text with the following new paragraph:

[0046] The dust receptacle 31 is easily emptied, because the dust receptacle 31 is easily removable from the cyclone body 10. As described above, the dust receptacle 31 is separated from the cyclone body 10 ~~by unhooking~~ by unhooking the hooking protrusion 35 from the connecting slit 45 and pulling the dust receptacle 31 in a downward direction. As the dust receptacle 31 is pulled downwardly, the operating bar 75 received in the connecting portion 71 of the filter 51 also moves downwardly together with the dust receptacle 31. Accordingly, the driven protrusion 73 is rotated by the inclined motion of the operating groove 77 of the operating bar 75, and the filter 51 is rotated.

Please replace the Abstract of the application with the following new Abstract.

ABSTRACT

A vacuum cleaner centrifugally separates contaminants from air and collects contaminants in a filter assembly that is rotatably connected to an exhaust port of the vacuum cleaner and a filter rotating unit. The rotary filter is provided with a suction grill portion at the outer circumference and a discharge port fluidly connected to the exhaust port of the cyclone type dust collecting apparatus. Contaminants accumulated on the outer surface of the filter are removed by rotating filter in association with the engagement and disengagement of the dust receptacle from a body of the cyclone type dust collecting apparatus.